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**RE: PERIODIC MONITORING REPORT FOR WHITE ROCK WATERSHED  
SEPTEMBER 11-22, 2006  
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY, EPA ID #NM0890010515  
HWB-LANL-07-014**

Dear Messrs. Gregory and McInroy:

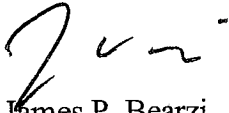
The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the U.S. Department of Energy and the Los Alamos National Security, LLC's (collectively, the "Permittees") *Periodic Monitoring Report for White Rock Watershed September 11-22, 2006*, dated June 2007 and referenced by LA-UR-07-3474/EP2007-0303. NMED has reviewed the document and has the following comment:

- In Table 3.4-1 (Observations and Deviations), the Permittees discuss deviations from the planned scope of work for this monitoring period. Specifically, the field team deviated from the Interim Facility-wide Groundwater Monitoring Plan (Interim Plan) because they

did not collect the PCB sample from Spring 3A. The Permittees did not provide a reason for this deviation. It is the Permittees' responsibility to collect all samples for laboratory analysis as required in Section IV.A.3.f item 4 of the Consent Order or as required in the Interim Plan. The Permittees must provide a valid reason for not collecting a sample for PCB analysis to avoid being cited for noncompliance with the aforementioned documents.

The Permittees must respond to this letter within 30 days of receipt of this letter. All submittals must be in the form of two paper copies and one electronic copy in accordance with section XI.A of the Consent Order. Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Darlene Goering (505) 476-6042.

Sincerely,



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